administrator's position; Congressman Terry Everett votes for passage of agriculture disaster assistance.

JUNE 2007 June 7 - Cities of Elba and Geneva officially dedicate completed levee rehabilitation projects during ceremony in Elba; Walking trail atop Elba levee officially named the James E. Grimes Riverwalk Trail; Pitts Enterprises given court approval to buy Dorsey Trailers; Three Enterprise men (Douglas Mitchell Gatlin, Joe Ben Thomas and Stephen Daniel Ramsey) arrested by county officials following a burglary in the Damascus community south of Elba; Alabama Attorney General announces plans to Thompson regarding Billy Joe

Lolley as new county adminis- as guest speakers at Elba Lions open to traffic. Superintendent Dr. Linda Elba draws Ingram; Ribbon cutting ceremo- difference of ny held for Felicity's Christian opinion among Book and Gift in Elba; Elba city officials; City Council members hear Alabama

complaints regarding loud Attorney music. June 21 - Federal grant of Elba to film a \$1,597,500 allocated for Elba news report airport project that will include regarding the reconstruction of the runway; continuing David Dorsey hired by Pitts court hearings Enterprises to serve as general and other manager for "new" Dorsey delays in the Trailers; Coffee County Jail scheduled exeinmates yield garden filled with cution of Billy fruits and vegetables; Elba Joe Magwood Police make several arrests on for the capital various charges; Tyler Street murder March project in New Brockton nears 1, 1979 of completion according to town Coffee County officials. June 28 - Jeff Pitts, president Grantham;

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Chamber of Commerce County Board of Education

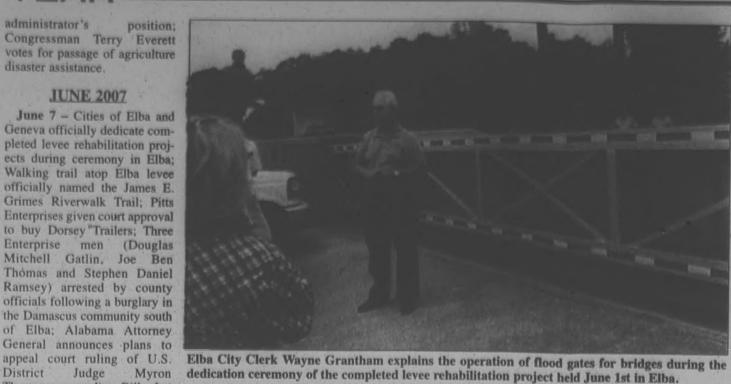
JULY 2007

July 5 - Coffee County Board Coffee County volunteer fire Hammer, Iraq. Volunteer Fire

Department conduct "fill the boot" drive to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA); Coffee County resident Jason Senn pleads guilty to two counts of for the 2006 deaths of Jeremy Paul Jackson and Amber LeeAnn Ogburn fol lowing a vehicle accident Members of the Elba Volunteer program welthat occurred Fire Department hold annual comes new on County

band director Fill-the-Boot Drive for Shaun "Jerry's Kids" Coffee Hammonds; County finally receives some Alabama Department of Public rain only days after Alabama Health encourages frequent Governor Bob Riley encourages handwashing with Shigella citizens to pray for rain; Shane cases on the rise; Bicyclist and Casey named new principal of Oregon resident Tim Janko pedals through Elba during a cross-

Elba High School. July 12 - Town of New country biking trip that began in Brockton officials vote to give Miami, Fla. and will end in employees a cost-of-living pay Canyon Villes, Oregon. raise; New Brockton officials Aug. 9 - As start of producrecognize the recreation depart- tion draws closer, an official rib-



Magwood case: Elba City team on the completion of a suc- Friday, Aug. 3, for Dorsey his team "Real Espania" against Coffee County Council votes no to a proposed cessful season which included Trailers; Zion Chapel celebrates team "America" during the inmate Brenton \$1.50 per hour pay raise for an overall record of 30-4 and continued growth of schools weekly soccer games played at W a y n e police officers; County officials winning the Area 3 Sub-District with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Miller Memorial Stadium in McDaniel arrest Kelli Nicole Champion Championship; County engi- held for the completion of build- Elba each Sunday afternoon. leaves work Hussey on one county of rape neer Randy Tindell announces ing renovations and construcfirst degree, one count of brief closure of County Rd. 239 tion projects; Dr. Lance K. sodomy first degree and one to allow for the replacement of a Dyess and his family donate 30count of rape second degree. cross-drain pipe; Coffee County acres of land to Zion Chapel ident Marlon Wade Pendarvis June 14 - Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton and Chief Schools; New Brockton Mayor arrested by Coffee County offi-Commission votes to hire Kathy Deputy R.W. Whitworth serve Charles Cole says Tyler Street is cials in connection with several

trator, Elba Rotary Club plans Club meeting; Officials arrest Aug. 16 - ABC agents raid Elba Chamber of Commerce auction fund raising event to Ken Allen Cochran on multiple open house party at residence on officials announce change of benefit community service proj- charges including two counts of Hickman Ayenue in Elba; date for Christmas Festival as ect to build a new Habitat for kidnapping first degree, burgla- Vandals leave their mark on the busy season arrives; Coffee tables discussion regarding July 19 - 2007 ISO rating City School achieve 100 percent passion of telling stories with

increase in salary for inspection report for City of on AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) goals for lengthy meeting, the Coffee second con- County Commission discusses year; Elba Americans remember the Sept. General visits County on Strickland addresses council to drug-related Aug. 23 -

Motorists begins looking at Fiscal Year Terry urged to put 2008 budget. safety first Sept. 20 - Fire destroys a his spona r o u n d mobile home located on Coffee s c h o o l County Road 355; Elba Board b u s e s; of Education adopts the Fiscal a new law Coffee Year 2008 budget; New Sheriff Neil ommission Courtney Sconyers receives a

Dorsey Trailers (purchased by Board of Education completes sending a proposed Emergency bership banquet; Elba airport their jobs; Sheriff Dave Sutton reports
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Coffee County Commission approves Fiscal Year 2008

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In Elba: Rogers Paint and July 26 - Elba City Council pretzel delight during the Iron plans workshop to discuss need Chef Competition held at

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OCTOBER 2007 for additional police officers; Forward Operating Base Oct. 4 - The first drop deck eants. trailer to come off the producof Education awards pay raise to departments receive grant Aug. 30 - Coffee County tion line at the "new" Dorsey Superintendent Dr. Linda checks from the state's forestry Commission revisits discussion

Trailers makes an appearance in Commerce holds ribbon cutting the Film Uigh School Nov. 1 – Members of the Film Uigh School Nov. 1 – Members of the I- Commerce holds ribbon cutting commission; on proposed Emergency the Elba High School 117th Field Artillery unit of the ceremony for Juliette's Red Cross Services Act; Pam Bedsole of Homecoming Parade 2007 carNational Guard welcomed home Restaurant; County officials Red Cross Services Act, Pam Bedsole of conducts very Elba named Executive Director rying the 30-year honored class after an 18-month deployment; arrest Deborah Brown, Kenneth after an 18-month deployment; Elba educator Leroy Carnley Paul McLendon Jr., Brandon Leo McLendon George Pobert community Association of Housing and blood drive in Redevelopment Authorities; ball game Friday, Sept. 28, the blood drive in Redevelopment Authorities; ball game Friday, Sept. 28, the Athletic Hall of Fame; Alabama Whitley and Tina Marie Spicer Elba. Redevelopment Authorities; Class of 1997 presents a plaque for work at airport; Superintendent Dr. Linda Superintendent Dr. Linda Mark killed in Iraq while serving Mark killed in Iraq while serving Mark begins to remodel old Superintendent Dr. Linda Mark killed in Iraq while serving Mark killed in Iraq wh Ingram reports good start to mate killed in Iraq while serving Hardee's building in Elba for city during 20th Annual Elba

SEPTEMBER 2007 burglaries in Coffee County; that evening

officers at driver's license

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Sept. 13 - During very to a Dothan hospital; Elba's Lee service to the Lord. Hwy.) in Elba sends Juan Starks ognizing church's 100 years of secutive the Fiscal Year 2008 budget; ient at Troy University.

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Oct. 18

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System.

Pendy Keyin 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the Chestnut arrested in Coffee grants to help with Elba Randy Kevin day now known as Patriot Day; County at residence of County Playground project debt; Elba Club, presents, \$700 H o b b s Sgt. Eric Jordan awarded Army Rd. 349 on meth charges; Local Lion's Club presents \$700

Covington Brockton resident Ricky County on Strickland addresses council to express concern of using reserve Alabama checkpoints; Elba City Council R e p recognize sorship of establisho u n t y

Brockton Elementary student ing a certification Dorsey Trailers in Elba; Jeff pal Shane Chamber of County Board of Education adopts Fiscal Year 2008 budget. Sept. 27 — Elba Chamber of Commerce holds annual members, county Board of Education to show support for Dorsey, general manager of Kiwanis Club members; County Association to show support for Board of Education completes sending a proposed Emergency bership banquet; Elba airport length of Commerce holds annual members of Commerce holds annual members

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the possibility of him making a Nov. 8 - Elba Police bid for the U.S. House of announce reward being offered Representatives seat; Elba City in ATV theft; Elba Chamber of Schools receive education Commerce holds ribbon cutting award from local DAR organi-, ceremony for Isabellas Day Spa;

Annual "Pumpkins on the Oct. 11 - Coffee County resi- Square" hosted by Elba dent Sonya Barnes arrested for Chamber appears to draw promoting terroristic acts; largest crowd ever; County Several residents of the Elba Board of Education approves Nursing Home enjoy a day of trip for Zion Chapel band to parfishing at the Coffee County ticipate in Sugar Bowl activities Lake; Lamar Kelley recognized in 2009 if enough funds are prior to the start of the Elba vs. raised prior to trip; Elba High Pike County football game as School plans to award honorary Mayor James Grimes presents diploma to World War II veteran Ben Busbee

during Veterans Day program. Nov. 15 -Coffee County sident James King asks for county comnission's help with County Rd. 422; Local governmental officials sign join proclamaion recognizng Farm-City Coffee County Elba Nursing Home residents enjoy fishing at the Coffee

Coffee County District near Cottonwood, Ala.; Elba office and Department of General Hospital and Nursing Human Resources join forces to Humanity home in Elba; Coffee ry first degree and attempted Old Town and Teel cemeteries in rural Coffee County; Elba in rural Coffe Home conducts annual Health conduct child support roundup in rural Coffee County; Elba and urges attendees to share Elementary School; A one-vehi-proclamation to Pleasant Shade cle accident on Hwy. 87 (Troy Missionary Baptist Church rec-

> "Bubba" Pinckard named an Nov. 22 - Senator Jimmy Alumni of the Year award recip- Holley and Representative Terry Spicer present \$40,000 acquired ith Habitat for

> > Elba; Bullock Volunteer Fire Department receives new tanker/pumper acquired through a FEMA grant. Nov. 29 - Local unters seek laws regarding coyotes; During Farm-City Banquet, the Elba 2 Chamber Commerce and

Humanity project in

Pitts Enterprises), serve as the personnel hires including Services Act to county voters temporarily closed to allow for Coffee County Commission county extension office, draw guest speakers at the Elba Thomas Boswell as new head for their approval or disapproval; Club meeting; Elba officotball coach at Zion Chapel; A proval; Officials arrest Melinda Council approves Elba City Council hears of progress with FEMA Rotary Club meeting; Elba officials receive report from ISO two-vehicle wreck Monday, Rodriguez and Sherry Kilcrease inspection that results in no July 16, on Hwy. 134 near Moseley after a methampheta-wine provided in the control of the control o

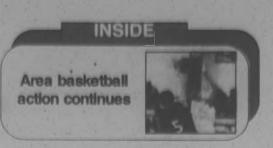
Miss Zion Chapel Brooke in Elba; Rogers Paint and Stinson perform well at Collision Center destroyed by National Peanut Festival pag- fire Monday night, Nov. 26; Good deeds of siblings Antwain and Tamya Griffin recognized

dedicated Sunday, Dec. 9; Local hunter Vic Davis worries his sport will diminish if changes are not made to, hunting laws regarding coyotes; County officials arrest Andrew Keith Baker for burglary third degree in connection to a burglary at a residence on County Rd. 215. Dec. 20 - The Mike and Starla Amison family is featured as Elba's Christmas Family for

Dec. 27 - Sodomy suspect Danny Thomas Johnson returns to Coffee County to face 1997 grand jury charges after being arrested by Georgia officials; Dorsey Trailers continues to make progress since reopening earlier this year; Coffee County Commissioners approve rental guidelines and regulations for use of senior citizen centers; Recipient family chosen for Habitat for Humanity house to be built in Elba thanks to com-







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During New Brockton Town Council meeting Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama requests office space inside town hall building

by Linda Hodge, Editor ing an official decision. department a full staff for the Council member Jeff White first time in a very long time. During the first council meet- made the motion with a second . Council members voted to not ing of 2008, the New Brockton from council member Vicky make a change to the town's Town Council voted Monday Harrison to support the Ma-Chis burn ordinance, Mayor Cole evening. Jan. 7, to support the Lower Creek Indian Tribe of said a citizen had requested at Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Alabama and to place Chief the December council meeting Tribe of Alabama in efforts to Wright on the agenda for the that the council consider walvimprove government-to-govern- working group meeting set for ing the \$5 fee for a burn permit.

James Wright, tribal chief of cuss the request. All council cussed this request at the workthe Ma-Chis Lower Creek members in attendance (council ing group meeting, and he asked Indian Tribe of Alabama, member Richard Driskell was for the desire of the council. addressed council members dur- unable, to attend Monday's Council member Cal Donnia ing Monday evening's meeting meeting) voted in favor of the Howard made a motion with a to make a request for office motion. ity (old Armory). He said the bers during Monday evening's nance. tribe has a tribal office located, meeting, Police Chief Dale Harrison said the ordinance is in New Brockton and is proud to Grimes said the two officers a good "check and balance" be a part of the community. currently attending the police method for the town. She said "We have had the pleasure of academy should graduate before the ordinance was estabprograms here in the area and begin working Friday, Jan. 11. would like to be able to estab- He said this gives the police lish a stronger presence here by locating one of our government. Thursday evening, Jan. 10, in Enterprise

owned property," Wright said as attending the meeting. "The Ma-Chis Tribal government requests Senator Jimmy Holley (Doffice space to be used for our Elba) is set to make an local contact for the tribe and to announcement Thursday, Jan. establish a full-time office that 10, at 6 p.m. in Enterprise that will allow us to work closer, will greatly change the dynamic with the local community for of the Alabama State Senate. the greater betterment of all Senator Holley will be joined people, and allow us to better by Governor Bob Riley, serve this community with such Alabama Republican Party things as grants and funding of Chairman Mike Hubbard (Rdifferent project here in New Auburn) and Attorney General

If the request is granted, ment, On Tuesday of this week, Wright said the office space will Hubbard said he was contacted he used by the tribal govern- several weeks ago by Senator ment and will be furnished with Holley requesting the press conoffice equipment at the expense ference. of the Ma-Chis Tribe. He said "It was an exciting phone the tribe is trying to expand the call," said Hubbard, "Senator government-to-government Holley is a well respected mem- Senator Jimmy Holley relationship with New Brockton ber of the Senate, and we would Republican Party."

Cole said he would like to rec- Chairman Hubbard, Attorney University. with council members at the have been talking about recent- Julie.

council could then look at mak- of Representatives. He was born Elba Public Library also hit the K-6th. Elba man dies in Dale County accident ground running to prepare for "During the after school pro- a charge."

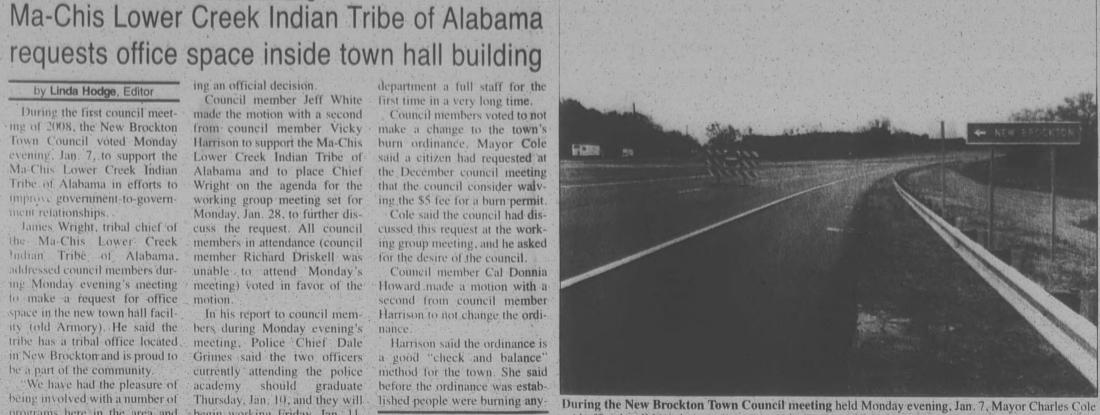
released by the Alabama Reports indicate he was wear- "We have a story time every grain." Highway Patrol Division, the fatal accident. a.m. for children two to four magazines that are available to Wendell Ray Chambers of Elba The crash remains under years old," said Wilson be checked out and are suitable was fatally injured in an acci- investigation by the Alabama In addition to the morning for children, teens and adults," dent two miles south of Ozark, State Troopers office.



as it has with other cities in the be lucky to have him in the in Coffee County on July 30. While offi-At the conclusion of Wright's The public is invited to join Bachelor's and Master's degrees unknown at the



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aid officials tell him the opening of the U.S. Highway 84 bypass around New Brockton is nearing an open date. As shown above from the Highway 84 East view, the bypass is seemingly ready for use with he roadwork completed and signs in place. However, from the Highway 84 West view, there is still work to be done. During Monday evening's meeting, Mayor Cole said he is receiving reports that the bypass could be open as soon as the end of the month, however, he wondered if that would indeed be the case. Mayor Cole also noted a concern with the bypass in regards to the area near New Brockton High School. He said department of transportation officials say the speed limit will remain 65 miles per hour on the bypass in that area. The mayor said he and other local people worry this will cause a problem for school traffic, especially school buses. In the meantime, U.S. Highway 84 traffic continues to flow on the current two-lane road that takes it through downtown New Brockton. After the bypass is open, a turn will be required to take motorists to or through downtown New Brockton.

Thursday, Dec. 27, F

jail officials author-

ized a contact visit

between suspects

At Coffee County Jail

Couple charged with promoting prison contraband

On Thursday, Dec. 27, Coffee According to information being allowed to see her spouse jail officials reportedly found Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth, cials allegedly discovered inside contraband in an outside at approximately 8:30 p.m. on her pantyhose one white tube garbage con-

tainer on the jail facility grounds. Later that same evening, a husband and wife were charged with promoting prison contraband.

1944, and received his cials say it is David Lee Kilpatrick age 40; a resident of County Rd. 637. Mr. Roberts Kilpatrick Whit worth

David Lee Kilpatrick, age 38, an inmate at the Coffee County Jail, with his wife, Kimberly Ivett Roberts Kilpatrick.

presentation, Mayor Charles Senator Holley, the Governor, from East Tennessee State time who placed the contraband Kilpatrick was an inmate of items in the container outside the Coffee County Jail on Kilpatrick was subsequently ommend the council approve a General King and friends on He is married to the former the facility, they reportedly charges of probation violation searched and found to be in posmotion showing their support. Thursday evening, Jan. 10, Mary Harmon of Greeneville, searched and discovered the (two counts - Coffee and session of one white tube sock for the tribe in what they are 6p.m., at the Enterprise Civic Tenn. They are the parents of contraband in possession of hus-

unty Sheriff's Department released by Coffee County During the search, he said off ing contraband Officials

reportedly allowed Mrs Kilpatrick to proceed with the visit following the

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doing. He also said he would recommend have Wright meet with council members at the word with council members at the band and wife, band and next working group meeting to ly A reception will immediately discuss the request further and follow the announcement. Citizens encouraged to "check out" the Elba Public Library in 2008

yet another year of events to gram we read books and play "Donations of books, videos, In addition, Wilson said there A one-vehicle accident Ala, on Highway 27 in Dale take place at the library. games," said Wilson. cds, and, of course, money are is a display case for anyone who Saturday, Dec. 5, in Dale County Chambers was driving a According to Kay Wilson, She also said during this time also welcomed," added Wilson, would like to display his/her County claimed the life of an 1990 Pontiac when the accident librarian of the Elba Public art activities take place. These "All donations are tax hobby for others to see, and she occurred at approximately 1:45 Library, many events already activities relate to the books that deductible." According to information p.m. last Saturday afternoon. are beginning to take place. were read during the day's pro-

story time, the Elba Public said Wilson. "You only have to be 2-years-old to have a library

Wilson added that a reading group for adults is in the process of being re-started; but a meeting time has yet to be set. Computers are also available

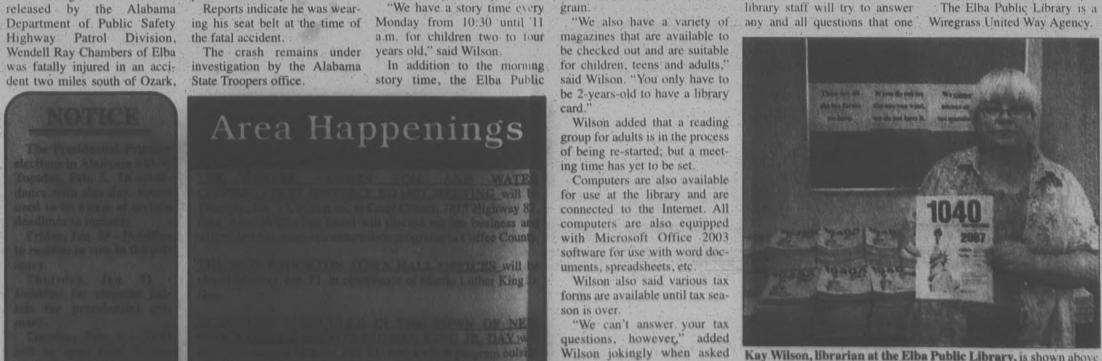
for use at the library and are connected to the Internet. All computers are also equipped with Microsoft Office 2003 software for use with word documents, spreadsheets, etc. Wilson also said various tax forms are available until tax season is over.

"We can't answer your tax questions, however," added about the forms.

look at what space may be available in the town hall building.

Senator Holley is serving his by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

Library is also the host of an Clipper. There is a charge for has while at the library. She also the host of an after-school program from use of the printer. After that, the mayor said the serving five terms in the House As the year 2008 rolled in the 3:15-4 p.m. each day for grades The Elba Public Library also the Elba Public Library and the offers copy and fax services for many resources that are avail-



Wilson jokingly when asked Kay Wilson, librarian at the Elba Public Library, is shown above with one of the several 2007 tax booklets and/or forms available to She also said a microfilm the public for use this tax season. If a particular form is not found. reader and printer is available in the library does not have it. Also, the library staff is not able to the genealogy room for use in answer tax questions. For forms not found at the library, taxpayers viewing issues of The Elba can visit the IRS website at: www.irs.gov.

ETTERS TO

THE EDITOR

who have shown nothing but

failure when they reach the

eighth grade, that there is a bet-

ter life for them in the military.

The effects of legal drugs that

some of these students have had

to swallow reluctantly to keep

them calm and almost asleep

during time of learning, should

not be overlooked when military

recruiters make their calls

These drugs are being ques

EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

England's Scotland Yard has joined Pakistan officials in probing the assassination of political candidate Bhutto. President Pervez Mrs. Mary Alice Hooks has a Musharraf came in for a lot of criticism at her death and probably special place in the heart of needed the technical help of the British. It is our opinion that Human Resource Development American journalists (and others) jumping up and down "wanting Corporation's Foster immediate answers" were out of line. They should look back and Grandparent Program (FGP). think what their reaction would have been if Pakistan was wanting She has unselfishly devoted 25 to run over here and investigate something which happened in years of volunteer service America. We probably know the answer the whole country working with special needs would be in an uproar about the world "meddling" in our business, children and has enjoyed every one world government at work, solve your own problems first, etc. moment spent working with

"Which of the presidential candidates would you feel most com- Hooks turned 90 on Dec. fortable going into business with? That is, who would you mostly 14th and when asked if she is likely pick as a business partner?" Those were the questions on an ready to retire, she replied, "I e-mail poll received this week from something called the 'Small would like to volunteer with the Business & Entrepreneurship Council'. We didn't respond but the children until I'm a hundred questions got our brain working . . . but alas there is still no clear they help keep me young and answer. Actually the one who would make the best business partner give me a reason to keep might not work out real well if he or she had to first play kissie-kissie with other elected officials to get anything done in government.

By the time readers get this week's edition of The Elba Clipper, the world will know the outcome of the New Hampshire presidential Line helped as down any other their description. The description of the Bload Chipper, the teering makes me feel good, by Human Resource receive clearance from their description. primary. Early predictions were that John McCain would take the Republican majority and Barack Obama would repeat his Ohio win. for someone who needed it and How will Alabama voters respond next month? While drinking cof- could not help themselves I fee with a group of Elba men one day recently it was an item of help the children with spelling, intense discussion. When the discussion finally changed back to the writing and reading ... I've real important stuff (football, etc.) there was nothing resolved learned along with them." except each person had heard numerous reasons NOT to vote for She has been assigned with virtually every candidate in the race . . . especially the half dozen Ms. Parmer at the Elba or so front runners. That confusion can apparently be found all Elementary School for several across the nation, thus regardless of what polls are showing, how years and when asked about particular vote counts tally up, etc., the race to be the next resident Mrs. Hook's contribution in the of the White House is still a mad dash with several hills to climb and classroom Parmer said, "Mrs.

We can't leave this subject without comments about Hillary accomplishing goals that have Clinton's "teary eyed" performance this week. Most news reporters been set forth. She always are talking about that being a negative for her, etc. However we are reacts in a positive manner not so sure. Never sell that woman short she is in perfect con- which tends to carry over with trol of herself. It is our opinion that it was a planned thing in a continuing effort to "humanize" her after her experts decided she was coming across as too cold, harsh or (pardon our French) bitchy. Business advisors as well as political advisors note that a woman can seem all of the above while doing exactly what would be described as a "good leader" were it a man's actions.

Sample ballots are now available for the February 5th political party voting. Interested persons may pick up a copy for either (or both) party's ballot at the Probate office or at The Elba Clipper office. Presidential politics are the only thing on either ballot and to remain politically correct Alabama is again electing an equal number of male and female delegates in each political party.

Elba Police Report

bance reported at 737 Williams

1794 Highland Dr. (4:30 p.m.);

to 71 County Rd. 422 (10:04

The Elba Police Department, SUNDAY, DEC. 30 beginning Friday, December 28, Domestic disturbance reported 2007, investigated the following in the area of Jackson and Grey incidents: four for driving under streets (4:06 a.m.); Coffee the influence, five for theft of County EMS dispatched to 344 property, two for criminal mis- Old Samson Rd. (8:15 a.m.); chief, one for a missing person, Coffee County EMS dispatched one for domestic violence, one to 1245 County Rd. 201 (8:03 for harassment, one for menac- p.m.); Disturbance (noise) ing, four for possession of mari-reported across from 1504 juana, two for public intoxica- Edgewood Dr. (10:33 p.m.). tion, one for harassing commu- MONDAY, DEC. 31 - Elba nications, one for possession of Fire Department dispatched to a a controlled substance, one for gas leak at 1561 E. Davis St. minor in possession of alcohol, (7:26 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) one for tampering with physical reported at 895 Old Samson Rd. evidence, two for possession of (11:36 p.m.). drug paraphernalia, one for TUESDAY, JAN. 1 damage to a vehicle, one for disorderly conduct, one for assault, at 1611 Parker St. (12:09 a.m.); one for resisting arrest and one Prowler reported at 1107 Payne. for breaking and entering a St. (3:10 a.m.); Domestic distur-

motor vehicle. The following arrests were Ave. (3:12 a.m.); Fight in made: one for theft of property, progress reported at 716 Putnam two for domestic violence, four St. (11:13 a.m.); Elba Fire for driving under the influence, Department dispatched to the five for failure to appear, four Taylor Mill Rd. dirt road (5:15 for possession of marijuana, two p.m.); Domestic disturbance for public intoxication, one for reported at Beaver Dam Apts. possession of a controlled sub- (5:33 p.m.). stance, two for possession of WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2 drug paraphernalia, one for Coffee County EMS dispatched minor in possession of alcohol, to 565 County Rd. 200 (9:30 one for tampering with physical a.m.); Coffee County EMS disevidence, one for disorderly patched to 2805 Taylor Mill Rd. conduct, one for resisting arrest, (7:05 p.m.). one for forgery, one for giving a THURSDAY, JAN. 3 false name, twenty-three for Routine activity. negotiating a worthless non- FRIDAY, JANU. 4 - Coffee negotiable instrument and one County EMS dispatched to

Traffic citations issued were Possible domestic disturbance as follows: two for violation of reported at 1516 Jackson St. the seat belt law, two for no (9:06 p.m.); One-vehicle wreck proof of insurance, two for no reported on Taylor Mill Rd. insurance, one for a revoked dri- (11:06 p.m.). ver's license, four for a suspend- SATURDAY, JAN. 5 ed driver's license, four for Possible wreck reported at the speeding, two for an improper intersection of Highland Dr. and lane change, one for violation of Taylor Mill Rd. (9:06 a.m.). the child restraint law, one for SUNDAY, JAN. 6 - Fight in headlight out and one for progress reported at 1237 stopped/parked in the road. Morrow Village (12:51 a.m.); Daily activity highlights were Coffee County EMS dispatched

FRIDAY, DEC. 28 - Coffee a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-County EMS dispatched to patched to 1317 Highland Dr. Taylor Mill Oaks (9:17 a.m.); (2:41 p.m.); Coffee County Coffee County EMS dispatched EMS dispatched to 853 County to 1584 Caroline St. (8:00 p.m.). Rd. 427 (6:51 p.m.). SATURDAY, DEC. 29 -Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1391 County Rd. 409 (9:47 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 6787 County Rd. 410 (11:20 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 413

Adkinson Ave. (7:14 p.m.).

HRDC looking for more people to become foster grandparents BRAINSTORMS Mary Alice Hooks receives 25-year Volunteer Service Award for making a difference in the lives of children

Mrs. Hooks has a quite, cheerful spirit and says, "volun-

Hooks helps the children develop self worth and aids them in

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tion with children and believe becoming a foster grandparent, they can make a difference in call Meria Nelson, FGP managtheir lives by offering emotion- er, at 794-8754 or 793-9044 or children with low literacy Corporation office. skills; mentoring troubled teenagers and young mothers; and caring for premature infants and children with physical disabilities and severe ill-

Foster Grandparents must be at least 60 years of age or older, have limited income and

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The family asks that contribu- both of Elba, Margie Kelley, Johnson, Dothan, Ala.; two brother: Rodriquez (Tonya) If I held a position in govern-Mr. Bob Crowell, age 67, of tions be made to Brantley Abbeville, Ala.; one brother: sons: Jack Jr. (Carolyn) Johnson Brown, Hartford, Ala.; one mental power, I wonder if I New Brockton, Ala., died Baptist Church's capitol Hayward (wife Janice) and Henry Lee Johnson, niece, C Brown, Enterprise; and could dream of a way to con-Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, at his improvement fund - P.O. Box Boutwell, Elba; and a host of Quincy, Fla.; three brothers: several aunts and uncles. 61. Brantley, AL 36009. nieces and nephews and great Eugene (Verdell) Johnson. Funeral services were held Mrs. Legg was preceded in nieces and nephews.

Jan. 4, 2008 at Calvary Baptist death by her husband, Roy Mitchell officiating. Burial fol- Jeremy Jackson.

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Survivors include his wife: Carolyn (Johnny) Kilcrease, ing. Sheila Webb (husband David) nine great-grandchildren. Johnson and Lucille Johnson; Bethlehem Church Cemetery, flowers, visits and calls, during reached the point of no return Cleveland, Tenn., Lynn Resser (liusband Chris) Ozark, Ala.; RONALD

three sons: Lynn Crowell (wife BOUTWELL Ga: his mother: Lessie home. grandchildren.

MARY WEED LEGG 98, a resident of Brantley, Ala., Boutwell. Enterprise, Ala.

one of Crenshaw County's pio- Boutwell, Birmingham, Ala.; Weed) that settled in south Elba; mother: Gwendolyn Crenshaw in the 1800s. Her par- Boutwell, Elba; three sisters: ents were the late Homer and Katherine (husband Walter) Sarah Varnadore Weed. Her Nelson and Charlotte White, grandparents were James Norris Weed and Georgia Ann Morgan

Funeral services were held Jan. 6, 2008 at Brantley Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Abbott officiating. Burial followed in the Brantley City Cemetery with Turner Funeral Home of Luverne, Ala. directing.

lowed in the church cemetery Survivors include seven chil- died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2007 at with Providence Funeral Home dren: Joe (Earnestine) Legg, his residence.

EDWARD Johnson and Susan Johnson Funeral Home directing. Kristie). Elba, Ala, David Mr. Ronald Edward Boutwell. Evans; and two brothers, Tony in death by her mother, Mildred the Elba Nursing Home Staff for no failure in war? Actually, they Roberts (wife Melanie). New age 57, of Elba, Ala., died Johnson and Hayward Johnson. Brown.

Crowell, Andalusia, Ala.; one Funeral services were held Linda Johnson, both of Enterprise; father: Buddy THE,LOIS HUDSON Crowell (wife Rochelle) with Rev. Randall Pearson offi-Dixsonville, Fla., Ben Crowell ciating. Burial followed in the grandchildren and two great- Church Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home

Mr. Boutwell was preceded in Mrs. Mary Weed Legg, age death by his father, James Colie died Friday, Jan. 4, 2008 in Survivors include his wife:

Church with Rev. Kerry Legg, and a great-grandson, JACK JOHNSON

Andalusia, Ala., Janett (Austin) Funeral services were held Ms. Jennifer D. Brundidge, Mr. Crowell was preceded in Prescott, Troy, Ala., Betty Coon, Jan. 5, 2008 at Coleman Funeral age 49, died Sunday, Dec. 30, death by a son. Bobby Joe Elba, Ala., Bill (Catherine) Home Chapel, Enterprise, Ala., 2007 at the Enterprise Medical Crowell; his father, Joe Crowell; Legg, Montevallo; Ala., Joyce with Rev. Kummel Fleming Center in Enterprise, Ala. and two brothers, Bill and (Wes) Aman, Blairsville, Ga., officiating Burial followed with Funeral services were held Jacky (Von) Legg, Brantley, and Coleman Funeral Home direct- Jan. 5, 2008 at Adams Street LOIS HUDSON FAMILY tioned today. Carolyn Crowell, New Harvest, Ala.; 20 grandchildren. Mr. Johnson was preceded in with Minister Edwin Roberts friends, family, neighbors and the devastating news that they Brockton; two daughters: 21 great-grandchildren, and death by his parents, Macon officiating. Burial followed at churches for your prayers, food, have failed in school and have

Fla.; two brothers: Bryant Hayes Funeral Home in Elba

Lisa Jean Boutwell, Elba; She was born Feb. 12, 1909 to daughter: Wendy Renee neer families (Morgan and son: Ronald Lee Boutwell, Pre-need

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Mr. Jack Johnson, age 70, grandchildren.

Brockton, Al Crowell, Atlanta, Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, at his Survivors include three Survivors include her daugh-

sister; Benita Head, Crestview, Jan. 8, 2008 from the Chapel of Daleville, Ala., Melissa (Tiller) Brown, Enterprise; one FAMILY Note of I hanks (wife Joyce) Andalusia; six Antiock Primative Baptist | The family of Edlow Marler wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for their prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits and love shown to us during his illness and death.

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vince disadvantaged students

Church of Christ, Enterprise. We want to thank all are When these students receive two daughters. Mary Jane Blba, Ala., with Coleman the death of our Mother & can they truthfully be told that

· Vance (Geraldine) Johnson, both of Enterprise, and Bill

Grandmother. Gray; one sister, Lillian Johnson Ms. Brundidge was preceded We would also like to thank won't be "left behind"? Is there all the good Care and Love have become a perfect fit for the daughters: Mary Johnson and ter: Jasmin McKinnon, loved you all. God Bless You. Washington's dream, "No Child.

Left Behind."

Vera Maddox-Crozier 1-10-1tc Hoopeston, Illinois

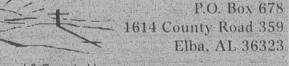
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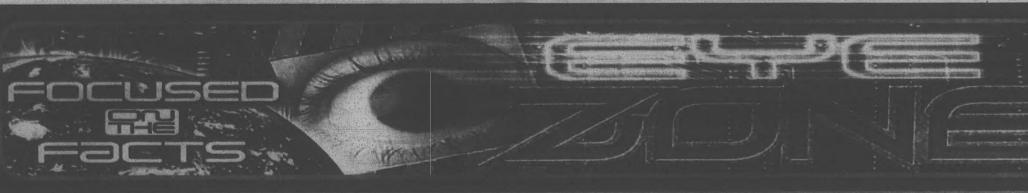
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enter America through its new gateway.

looking for a better life than the hills of southern told, they constituted the greatest human migrain her poem, The New Colossus:

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Wave after wave of immigrants combined to build a diverse nation unlike any the world. Ilis Island. 1913. Through the Library of Congress Over the next thirty years, more than had ever seen. As each new wave of people

a suitcase. Emma Lazarus refers to these people tion that their children receive treasures of the Russian immigrants. Asimov became an internamind previously forbidden to them. These chil-tionally acclaimed science fiction author. Berlindren, the progeny of parents considered dispos- was one of the best-known-American songwritable in their native lands, became America's ers of the twentieth century and penned the intellectual and economic engines of the twenti- classic, White Christmas: trace our families to Ellis Island.

Millions of children also passed through from. Take The Web Journey. Ellis Island. Later in life, some would make unique and lasting contributions to their new NEXT WEEK: homeland. They included twelve year old Felix Bread and Roses in Frankfurter, an Austrian immigrant who became Lawrence, Massachusetts

twelve million new Americans passed through washed ashore, it took its place at the bottom of a Supreme Court Justice; eighteen year old its doors. Most then traveled on to somewhere America's economic ladder. Whether they were Edward Flanagan, an Irish immigrant who else such as New York City, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Irish, German, Italian, or Russian, they took the became a Catholic priest and founded Boy's Mobile, or Pensacola. Some came because they jobs Americans didn't want. They swept the Town; five year old Bob Hope, an English immiwere fleeing pogroms in Russia; others came streets, gathered garbage, built subways and rail- grant who became one of the twentieth centuroads, and slowly lifted themselves higher in the ry's best known entertainers; six year old Hyman Italy provided. Still others came because there economic pyramid, only to be replaced at the Rickover, a Romanian immigrant who became an were few jobs in Ireland, or Poland, or Munich. All bottom by the next wave of immigrants. Admiral in the U.S. Navy and the father of the Their children went to American schools, nuclear submarine; and three year old Isaac tion in history. Most arrived with nothing except and many parents showed a fierce determina. Asimov and five year old Irving Berlin, both

> eth century. Today, we number three hundred Are you a descendant of one of the twelve million, and more than forty per cent of us can million who passed through Ellis Island? Find 'out more about who we are, and where we came

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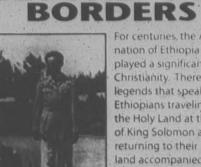
On January 6, 1759, twenty seven year old widow Martha Danbridge Custis married for the second time. Her first husband, a wealthy Virginia plantation owner named Daniel Custis, had been twenty years her senior and had died two

years earlier. Martha was left with two young children, and Martha Custis, Through the the responsibility of running their plantation, called Mount Vernon. When she met a young colonel at a ball in Williamsburg, a romance blossomed, followed by a marriage that lasted until his death in 1799. Her new husband, a natural leader, later assumed a major role in the American Revolution and the founding of a new nation. Who was he?

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nation of Ethiopia has played a significant role in Christianity. There are legends that speak of Ethiopians traveling to the Holy Land at the time of King Solomon and returning to their native land accompanied by the Ark of the Covenant.

Ethiopian emperor Haile Selassie. Where it rests today in the 1935. Through the Library of city of Aksum. Christianity came to

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Selected Images of Ellis Island Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation The Changing Face of America and Immigration, ca. 1880-1920

This foundation, founded in 1982 at the request of This resource, from the Library of Congress, President Ronald Regan, worked in partnership with the National Park Service to restore Ellis Island and includes sections that discuss the immigrathe Statue of Liberty. This resource includes a history tion patterns of different nationalities. of the island, photo albums, a timeline, and a section Among those explored are Africans, Irish, Polish, German, and Italian immigrants. that recreates the experience faced by new immi-How immigration and expansion affected grants. It also includes a searchable database of Native Americans is explored in detail. arrivals, allowing users to search for their ancestors.

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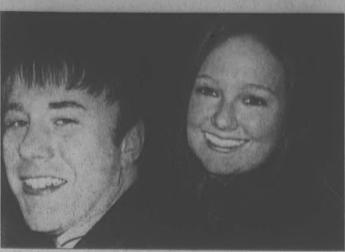
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Mary Alice Hooks

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LIFESTYLES

Retherford-Miller wedding planned for July 12th



Mr. Miller & Miss Retherford



Danley's to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 13th

John and Raenell (Nell) Highway 84 and Pond Creek istry classes. He has been Danley, 462 Highway 84, Elba, Drive, six miles east of Opp. awarded a research position and Ala., will celebrate their 50th. They were married on Jan. 11, a full fellowship to obtain his wedding anniversary Sunday, 1958, in Elba. Hosting the event Ph.d. in biophysical chemistry fan. 13, from 2-4 p.m., at the are their children and grandchil- beginning in May 2008 at UAB Mt. Zion Church fellowship dren. The couple requests no with plans to pursue a career in hall, which is located at gifts please.

Indigo Girls to be on stage at Alys July 12, 2008, at the Lucille Stephens Center on January 27th Ryals Thompson Colonial Chapel at the American Village

The Alys Stephens Center brand of rock-n-roll. Devoted in Montevallo, Ala., with a Cody Sanders Presents Grammy Award-win- environmental and social-justice reception to follow. The couple hers Indigo Girls, with opening activists and lifelong music- plans a honeymoon in a mounact Brandi Carlile, at 7 p.m. industry mavericks, the Girls tain resort and will reside in Cody Sanders Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Alys have spent their entire career Homewood. Stephens Center, 1200 10th Ave. pusing boundaries on a variety S. This show is part of the of fronts. They helped establish Harbert Management Corp. Honor the Earth, an organiza- Troy University announces American Voices Series Tickets tion dedicated to creating supare available by calling 205- port and education for environ-

and poetry and created their own Media.

975-2787 or by going to mental issues.

www.AlysStephens.org. "Despite Our Differences" is fall semester A longtime favorite of the 10th Indigo Girls studio

are plainspoken yet rich with lit- The show is sponsored by dents who earned a 4.0 grade sister, Valarie. eracy detail, the duo long ago
erased the lines between music

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Retherford of Muscle Shoals, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Denise Retherford, to Justin Mark Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller of Millbrook, Ala. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Retherford of Tuscumbia, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Zills of Muscle

pharmaceutical research.

ty's to honor roll. Full-time

William McCurdy (Jack),

Heather Carroll (New

(New Brockton), Jason Johnson

Garrett Roberts (New will be seated in the balcony.

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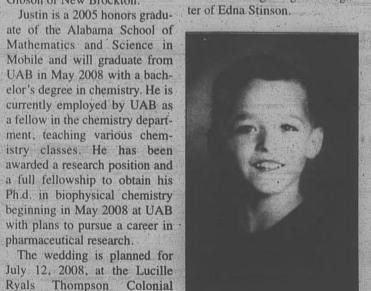
Kayla is a 2005 honors grad-Sarah Kate Jordan uate of Muscle Shoals High

School, She will graduate from the University of Alabama at Sarah Kate 2008 with a bachelor's degree in Jordan is one except one, Ruby, who passed EOCC needs political science. She will pursue her graduate degree in pub-

lic administration beginning in August 2008 with plans to start a career in city planning.

Sarah Kate Jordan celebrated bered years past. Soon she for-her 1st birthday on Nov. 14. got about the gifts and cards and The call is out for actors and The future groom is the 2007 with family and friends. just remembered. grandson of John and Helen The party was also very special Mary Alice was born Dec. 14. Enterprise-Ozark Community

Plant of Elba, and the late also being celebrated. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jackie Stinson of Elba.



birthday recently

Girls, are celebrating a mile- experimentation reveals perhaps. Ed Roach, Senior Executive son of Larry and Gerotha Smith surprise birthday party. When sionals advise students to send in the FAESA even if they don't stone 20 years of music-making the freshest-sounding album in Vice Chancellor and Provost. son of Larry and Gerotha Smith asked what her thoughts were on in the FAFSA even if they don't and Steve and Kay Sanders, all together. Known for songs that the Indigos' ample discography. Full-time undergraduate stuof Elba. Cody has one younger

Friday night, Dec. 14, as she think they'll qualify for aid.

> Chancellor's List, the universi- Qualifying undergraduate students who opens for 2008 earned a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale are recognized on the Provost's List.
>
> GOP candidates
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> parents (co-workers), expenses. A formula set by Missionary Circle, Eastern Star Congress is applied to the information to determine the star mation to determine the star.

> Troy University offers associate, bachelor's, master's and educa- Alabama Republican Party applaud Mary Alice Hooks on state aid. If the student is contion specialist degrees, preparChairman Mike Hubbard has her 90th birthday.
>
> sidered dependant under federal ing students in the fields of fine announced that qualifying is She was up very early making guidelines, both the student and arts, communication, business, now open for the 2008 Alabama it very difficult to get her parents must provide financial education, sciences and the Republican Primary ballot. dressed and to the center; so, a information. Nearly all students humanities, applied science, Qualifying will end on April plot was created that a few chilnursing and allied health sci- 4th, 2008. All qualifying forms dren had planned to take her to high school will be considered

may be found on the party web- Ryan's, causing her to get dependent. Frances English (Elba), 5900. Emily Flowers (Jack),

Megan Piland (Kinston), The Vienna Boys Choir and neighbors were all there. For more information about Brockton), Justin Williams to be in concert in

For more information, call 334-

Dothan, February 4th about how she raised her chil- the Alabama Student Loan County Music South will present the she lost her husband and contin- Street, Suite 308, Montgomery, County Music South will present the Chase Boutwell Jerry DuBose (Elba), Monday, Feb. 4, at the Dothan Kelli Green (Elba), Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. This Melanie Mularz (Elba), world-renowned choir has been Ashley Rushing (Elba), than 500 years. There are about Sire iost her husband and continued to live a Christian life, went back to school at the age of 65, received her GED and Nursing Aide Certificate, worked several jobs until she found her niche at Elba Elementary School where she worked with Me Polymer for the same in the s Elizabeth Weeks (Elba), than 500 years. There are about she worked with Ms. Palmer for Lindsay Leverett (Jack) 100 choristers between the ages 25 years. She received her 25-Aubrey Davis (Kinston), of 10 and 14, divided into four year certificate in 2007, at the Brittany Holley (Kinston), touring groups. Each group age of 89. She has decided she Garreth Griffin (New Brockton), tours for about 9 to 11 weeks per does not feel like making that Sonya Hornsby (New year to music lovers world- drive everyday but as soon as he Brockton), Forrest McDaniel wide. Tickets are available at feels better, she plans to return (New Brockton), Breaunna the Civic Center Box Office: All to work. McKenzie (New Brockton), seats are reserved; large groups

Mary Alice Hooks honored on 90th birthday

Mary Alice Hooks celebrated her 90th birthday on Dec. 14 and

On Friday, Dec. 14, the family started the celebration with a fish fry on her farm, but the celebration was kind of funny. Mary Alice didn't get any gifts or cards on Friday. As her children and grand-

children came into town from different states, she was very happy; yet, she had never had a birthday and did not receive at least one card since her children grew up. She thought about it for a few moments. She birthed 10 children. All were home She decided to sit on the back students to porch and watch her children have fun together as she rememaudition for play

Plant of Elba, the late Mrs. Anne because her mom's birthday was 1917 and was married Oct. 1. College's production of the 1932. She changed from being a musical "Johnny Pye." Parts are Horace Miller and Mary Ellen Sarah Kate is the daughter of teenager to adulthood at the age open for teens and adults, with Miller of Notasulga. He is the Heather and Nathan Jordan of of fourteen years and nine at least seven men and three great-grandson of the late Mr. Birmingham, Ala. She is the months. She married James women needed Those interested and Mrs. Lummie Plant of Elba granddaughter of David and William Hooks of Troy, Ala. in auditioning should come to William, as she fondly called Forrester Hall, Room 110, on She is the great-granddaugh him, did not ride in on a white the Enterprise Campus, on

horse. He rode in on a Model T Thursday, January 10, 5:00-7:00 Ford. Needless to say, Ardis p.m. Good singing voices are a Williams, her father, tried to must, but reading music is not stop the wedding. William won required. Learning CDs will be and thus 10 children and 39 used for the score. Rehearsals years of marriage came before will be held on Tuesdays and his death in 1972. Thursdays at 5:00 p.m., and Mary Alice was born and evenings of the production

raised in or around the Rocky week. The production will fea-Head Community on County ture two performances at 7:00 Road 125 and/or County Road p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 239. She and William raised March 7-8, in Lurleen B. their children in the same area. Wallace Student Center's The part of Mary Alice and Multipurpose Room. If desired, William's union that needs college credit may be earned by applauding is that while raising registering for THR126. their children they lived in the Introduction to Theater. For worst of times. Their houses more information contact Jeff were old shacks with wooden Jordan at (334) 347-2623, ext. floor and windows. Their heat- 2319, 475-3370, or jjoring units were wood burning dan@eocc.edu. fireplaces or wood burning stoves. Their cooking units were Financial Aid tips for wood burning stoves. Ninety five percent of their food was students getting ready raised on the farm. For many to enter college celebrates seventh years, the money they earned came from farming. The medicine was rabbit tobacco tea, tar thinking about going to college

and taller polises sassafras tea, or trade school this fall need to Cody Joseph Sanders turned 7 turpentine from the pine tree and gather the information required years old on Thursday, other remedies known to their to fill out the Free Application December 27, 2007. He cele- parents. for Federal Student Aid, more brated his birthday with a party Mary Alice thought of this often called the FAFSA. at Boland Lanes. Family and and much more as she watched The FAFSA is the form stu-Birmingham audiences, album Saliers has said the mak- Troy University has friends attended. her family come and go. Little dents fill but to see if they qual-Georgia's Amy Ray and Emily ing of this album was different announced its honor students for Cody is the son of Joseph and did she know they were plan-Saliers, known as the Indigo that the others before it and the fall semester, according to Dr. Cyndi Sanders. He is the grand-ning the surprise of her life, a and loans. Financial aid profes-

went to bed with no gifts or Many colleges use information cards she said, "happy to be able from the FAFSA to determine to see all my children together who is eligible for grants and one more time." scholarships administered by the Saturday morning, more than school. 100 of her family members. The FAFSA asks for informachurch members, foster grand- tion about income, assets and parents (co-workers), expenses. A formula set by

Sisters and Brothers all gathered mation to determine the stuat Elba's Recreation Center to dent's eligibility federal and

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Site, www. algor.org. Potential dressed. She finally got to the candidates may also request center around 12:30 p.m. What a fill out the FAFSA is online at Coffee County qualifying packets from the surprise! www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students Rena Donaldson (Elba), party office by calling 205-212- Her brother, sister, sister-in- who submit the FAFSA online law, brother-in-law, first cousins usually get a response a week or and their children, nieces, two faster than those who mail nephews, friends, co-workers in a paper FAFSA.

> She said, "this is one of the best financial aid and college plandays of my life." ning, visit The praise and applause came www.alabamamentor.org or from everyone. People talked www.alstudentaid.com; write dren in the worst of times, how Program, 100 North Union

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008

Ozark Troy District Founders Day set for Saturday, January 12th

Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins announces the Annual Ozark Troy District Founder's Day Celebration to be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at St. Paul AME Church in Sconiersville, AL. Founder's Day services are held in AME Churches throughout the world to give thanks to God for Bishop Richard Allen, founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Ministers are asked to

Services will begin immediately Andrew Williams, Pastor of St.

> Elba Elementary School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday - PopTart, Ham, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - French Toast Sticks w/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Beef & Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Buttered Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly.

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With clay and for those who have been worked with clay in the past. Students who have been shere Bible Study video series "Living Your Life as a Beautiful Offering" at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise. The event will be on Tuesday, January 22.

2008 at 12:00 noon in the church fellowship hall.

All ladies in the community are invited to this Ladies Power Lunch.

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& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

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Friday - Grilled Chicken, Rice, English

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meet the Elder at 9:00 a.m.; fol- LIVE NATIVITY: Pictures above are from the "Live Nativity" lowed by the business session sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Elba. Pictured in 1st (top) photo I to r are: Max Bozeman, Nancy Carter, Rev. Stanley
Carter, Joe Guerrero and Martha Guerrero; 2nd photo I to r: Becky
Zion Baptist Church
Zion Baptist Church

Alabama, Rev. F. L. Flowers,
pastor, will be held January 13.

Wiregrass Food
2008 beginning at 3 p.m. The
Bank holding for all District members at 10:00 (top) photo I to r are: Max Bozeman, Nancy Carter, Rev. Stanley be in concert at Mt. Alabama, Rev. F. L. Flowers, The Founder's Day Worship Morrow, Anna Bowers and Ashton Dean

delivered by the Reverend God Church for Sunday, January 13th

members and friends of the singing Sunday, Jan. 13, during Ozark Troy District of the AME the morning service at 11 a.m. Pottery Class offered information, call Elder Huggins The church is located on County Road 224 just off Hwy. 125 near Community College

The Enterprise campus of

Enterprise-Ozark Community Enterprise for Jan. 22 College will be offering pottery classes during Spring Semester. This class is designed for adults

Monday nights for six weeks beginning January 21. The cost beginning January 21. The cost beginning January 21. The cost beginning January 21. The gluest of the classes will be classed with the clas

New Hope Baptist Church to host Cinde Lucas

New Home Baptist Church will host Cinde Lucas, singer, and worship leader at 5:00 P.M. be received. Make reservations by January

www.newhomebaptist.org.

planned at Jack Assembly of God

at 7 p.m. nightly. The evangelist Gulley- January 13. Tameeka Goshen First Baptist Chur will be Bro. Randy Brown. Tillis-January 13 Gospel Express will

Mt. Zion Baptist Church guest minister will be with the morning message to be Gospel singing planned at Wise Mill Assembly of clocated on Co. Rd. 106 at Evangelist Ronald Haynes fund-raiser Feb. 8th Mixon's Crossroads) will host a Everyone is invited to attend gospel singing on Saturday, THE HELPING HAND Martin Jr. Red Beans and R

Bible Study and conference 34:1. The M.C. will be Deacon There is a charge Eat at the who have had no experience Teacher Angela Thomas will AZ Stoudemire. with clay and for those who share "The Practical Application For more information contact ment or call ahead for take

Round & About With Eria 897-2006

songwriter, speaker, musician SCRIPTURE: Acts 23:1-11 THE on Saturday, January 19, 2008. THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- MULBERRY BAPTIST The church family will offer a ING FOR YOU: The DISTRICT ASSOCIATION supper, free of charge. Door Hightower and Blake Families, will be held January 19, 2008 and prizes will be given and registra- Lena Sims, Ernestine Kelley. 10 a.m. at the Mulberry tion is free A Love offering will The Wade Family, Patients in Educational Building, Highway

Revival services Revival services will be held Rodgers- January 9 (Wedding M.C. for the event is Sis. Simple at Jack Assembly of God church Anniversary). Effic Lavon Culver and the speaker will

Elder Huggins encourages all Church will have a gospel Everyone is invited to attend. p.m. Featured will be Gospel Express from Phenix City, Ala.

14, 2008 by calling Vicky JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: fee. Rachel at 334-393-9948 or 334- Jessie Whitfield Jr.- January 1 447-224 or Mary Quincey at Nathaniel Smith- January 2. THE ANNUAL USHER'S For directions to New Home Lanchessica Cross- January 3. Friendship Baptist Church Baptist Church, visit the web at Melissa Kelley- January 2. Glenwood, Ala. will be hele January 6. Martha Gilford- "For a day in thy courts is bett

> Goshen, Ala MISSIONARY DAY of Shady

preacher will be Rev. John Lawrence, Piney Grove Baptist

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to come and enroll with a small Anthony Robinson- January 3. ANNIVERSARY of the - Lorenzo Ware-, January 4 (In Sunday, January 27, 2008 begin Memory Of), Leola Smith- ning at 2:30 p.m. The them January 7, Kei-Auna Edwards- than a thousand. I had rather ! January 7, Pastor W.K. Ellison- a doorkeeper in the house of M January 7, Corena Daniels- God than to dwell in the tents January 8, J.C. and Neat wickedness,"-Psalm 84:10 1) January 14-18, 2008 beginning Rideaux- January 12, Bobby Rev. Jonas Rogers, pastor

Today is a good day Be

Bryant will be held Sunday. United Methodist Church January 13, 2008 beginning at 6 Dothan. The Wiregrass Chapter p.m. at the Mulberry Baptist of the Association of Culina Church to attend. For more featuring The New Beginnings. at Enterprise-Ozark Ladies Power Lunch set District Educational Building. Professionals will prepare located on Highway 84, Elba. annual "poor man's feat at 1st Baptist Church in Dr. W.L. Peterson is the moder- Lunch will be served from ator. The program is sponsored a.m. until 1 p.m. and all p. by the Mulberry Baptist District ceeds will benefit the Wires. Association Ministers Wives. Area United Way Food. Bar Scripture for the event is Psalm. No reservations are necessary

of your choice this Sunday

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SCHOOLS



Tiger

. Editors: Erica Daniels & Kelly Corder

by Meagan Anderson

Scalpel, scissors, frog...these

Advanced anatomy and physiology class dissects cats

by Erica Daniels

According to Coach Peacock, learning experience."

esting part of the dissection was opening the stomach and seeing The advanced anatomy and the cat's last meals, which were physiology senior class dissect- worms and babies." Kiswana ed cats the week of Dec. 10-13. Cole added, "it was a great the purpose of dissecting a cat Although their dissections

was that "the cat's body is very were graded, the students had similar to the human body." fun inspecting the internal organs When asking students about of cats, and besides the horrendissecting cats, Ashley dous odor, they look forward to Carpenter said, "the most inter- dissecting more animals. Advanced biology class dissects frogs

> Students in the advanced anatomy and physiology class at Elba High School dissected cats the week of Dec. 10-13. According to teacher, Coach Peacock, the anatomy of a cat is very similar to a

Elba Tigers participate in annual

Andalusia Christmas Tournament points with 16. by Maisie Thomas The next night, Dec. 14, the On December 13, 14, and 15. Tigers succeeded in their face-

he hometown Elba Tiger off with the Samson Tigers. Varsity Boys Basketball team Gavin Respress was once again traveled all the way to the leading Tiger with the most Andalusia, Ala., for Andalusia's points at 15. From Samson, Annual Christmas Tournament. Saunte Hill was the person scor-The tournament included ing the most points with 17. The many teams, which were Elba, final score was Elba - 61; Andalusia, Opp, New Brockton, Samson – 57.

Pleasant Home, Samson, Florala On the final night of the annuand Enterprise. On the 13th, the al Christmas tournament, Elba Tigers had a gruesome battle played the Opp Bobcats with a

WORSHIP with the Enterprise Wildcats. victory of the total Elba – 59 and The Tigers fought hard, ending Opp - 47. Gavin Respress and Elba - 61, Enterprise - 93. Richard Cooks both led the Gavin Respress scored the most Tigers with 14 points each. ENGLISH LEARNERS READING AND LITERATURE

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summer semester.

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well as government leaders, across the country.

finalized, the 65th annual meeting ry programs at USDA, will of Elba, ACA President.

names from the world of cattle adopt a franchise strategy and www.bamabeef.org.

expectations of consumers learning opportunity for produc- one of the nations largest state

around the world. ers. Seeing what's new and vis- cattlemen's association with an

Another featured speaker will iting with vendors in the Trade annual membership of 12,000.

Scholarship offered for 2008 summer semester at EOCC

Community Health Fair Community Health Fair," says Hall's Gymnasium on Saturday,

Medical Center Enterprise, man for the Enterprise Health The scholarship application

Center Home Healthcare, and Fair. "Enterprise-Ozark with specific guidelines is avail-

the E. L. Gibson Foundation, Community College hosts the able by calling (334) 347-2623,

"This is the fourth year the help members of our communi- <http://www.eocc.edu> o

through the generosity of the tial health problems as well as http://www.enterprisealabama.

Scholarship, sponsored by Susan Steck, scholarship chair- Feb. 23, 8 a.m.-noon."

A \$1,000 Enterprise sponsors of the Enterprise Enterprise Campus in Lolley

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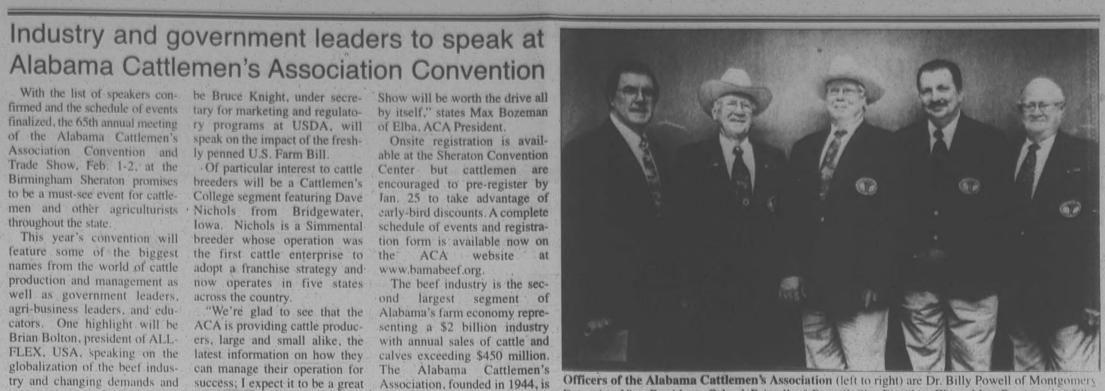
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Officers of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association (left to right) are Dr. Billy Powell of Montgon Executive Vice President; Orland Britnell of Russellville, President-Elect; Max Bozeman of Elba President; Steve McDonald of Lineville, Vice President; and Ned Ellis of Fort Deposit, Treasurer.



Announcements:

* January 11 Elba vs. Pike

County (Home) · Grad Ad's are on sale! words were heard throughout Prices are as follows: \$50 for the science lab as Coach Weeks' 1/8 page black and white or \$55 advanced biology class began color; \$90 for ¼ page black and preparing for the dissection of white or \$100 color; \$110 for 1/2 frogs. page black and white \$125. This experiment was held color; \$160 for full page black Thursday, Nov. 28, and the and white or \$180 color. The ads freshmen students were very will remain on sale through excited. It is very important for February. This will be the final the students to take part in this experiment because the process

 Yearbooks are available for teaches them about the anatomy pick up and extras are on sale for of the frog and how different \$45. Contact the journalism staff parts of the anatomy function. at EHS for more information. Dissecting frogs is always Extras will remain on sale. Only something future freshmen stu-

• Elba Hoodies and T-shirts this year's advanced freshmen are in and available for pick up. students, it was a success! A few extras are available, Long-sleeve T-shirts are \$12 and \$13 and Hoodies are \$20, \$21 and \$22. Contact the journalism staff.

tends to be Artemidorus, who

studying Julius Caesar, and as their final assignment, they Mrs. Wanda Buckelew's 10th were required to divide into and 12th grade English classes, groups and prepare a have journeyed back to PowerPoint, summary and Shakespearean days and dramatization of one act of the play. The senior class has been The 10th graders have been reading Macbeth and was equired to do the same with this

dents look forward to, and for

In addition, the seniors held a Medieval Feast," preparing foods similar to those served in the times of Macbeth and ate



Advanced biology students Molly McGuire and Lindsey Carnley

work together to dissect their frog.

these together in celebration of Marcus Cook, Allie Watson and Jackie Simmons also act out a scene from Julius Caesar.

Tenth and Twelfth grade English classes journey back to Shakespearean days

enjoyed their "Medieval Meal," complete with (plastic) wine they wanted to. They were told textbooks that are several years ber of free resources and a good Students were encouraged to glasses, candles, sparkling wine (grape juice and Hawaiian they could do the performance old, and the new textbooks will bit of information to share with at least give a semblance of the Punch), oatmeal cakes, cheese, sausage, crackers, bread, meat, during any time period they provide them with much-needed their peers dress of the time period. In and small cakes (all a bit improvised to stay on a budget!). Still, desired—this meant they could updated selections and Hopefully, the students will her presentation, Ty Gray pre- they had a great time AND even learned something!

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Ninth grade English students study classic Shakespeare play "Romeo and Juliet" by Chessie Cross

On Friday, Dec. 14, Mrs. Martin's ninth grade general and dvanced English classes acted

six groups, and each group had

to research their scenes and make their own posters to pres-

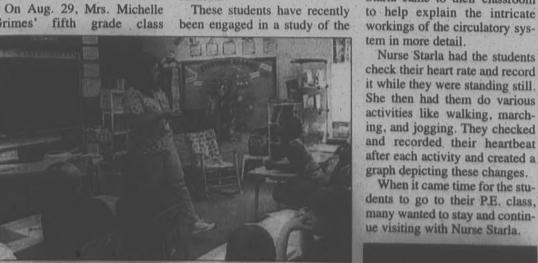
ent to the class. These posters were to help the class better

The English department at the Buckelew attended a textbook ut scenes from "Romeo and high school has been hard at showcase Thursday night, Dec.

decide to bring the play into the resources," said Mrs. Wanda be using these textbooks next

Visit the Elba City Schools website at:

Nurse Starla visits fifth grade class at Elba Elementary Edited by Kelly Corder



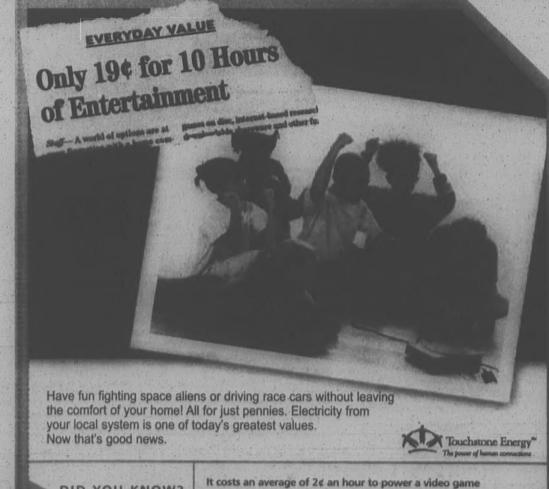
School nurse Starla Amison visits with students in Mrs. Miche Grimes' fifth grade class. We Custom Build in our shop Vinyl Windows

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Submitted by Michelle Grimes enjoyed a visit from one of their various body systems, and Elba favorite people, Nurse Starla Elementary School's Nurse

She then had them do various ing, and jogging. They checked after each activity and created a graph depicting these changes. When it came time for the students to go to their P.E. class, many wanted to stay and contin-



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Views from..

THE PRESSBOX

The Mularz family went to Atlanta for the Chick Fil-A Bowl last in the opening stanza on an open the second quarter to open week and after the game joined almost 250,000 people in inside basket by Richard Cooks, up a 20-8 lead with 3:16 left in Underground Atlanta to watch the peach drop to ring in the New but Straughn went on a 6-0 run the stanza, and the Lady Tigers Year. While I'll admit I enjoyed the game and was pulling for and opened up an 8-2 lead with managed only three free-throws Auburn to win, the walk to watch the peach drop was a little long 5:23 left in the stanza. The over the final seven minutes of and being crammed in with almost a quarter of a million people on Tigers closed to within 8-7 with the quarter as Straughn a downtown street wasn't all that much fun. The family was there; 4:03 on the clock on a lay-up by increased its lead to 26-11 by however, and one day we'll all look back and say "remember Kareem Silar, only to watch the end of the half.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers saw their six-game winning streak snapped Straughn scored the first five over four minutes, and Straughn and fell to 0-1 in area play last week with a home loss to Straughn. points of the second quarter to took advantage of the scoring The Tigers closed the holidays with a six-game winning streak and grab a 19-8 advantage, drought to take a 37-17 lead had won seven of its last eight games to push its record to 9-5, but had a few off-the-court problems during the tournament in Opp and perhaps those problems carried over onto the court last week in the Channing Morris and Gavin to close the third quarter and loss. Elba has a young team that lacks experience and size, and until Respress chopped the Straughn then sparked by the play of the Tigers figure out they have to play as a team and play their best lead to 23-15 midway through Leanna Henderson and every minute of every game more losses will pop up to keep them the stanza. The Tigers had a Jacquetta Whitfield opened the from being big winners. Now that the area schedule is here, the time chance to cut even more into the fourth quarter with a 6-0 run to is now for this team to come together and take that next step to deficit late in the half, but close the gap to 39-25 with 5:28 becoming a winning team both on and off the court.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers also dropped their opening area game span of 32-seconds and at inter- scoring slowed in the closing to Straughn and saw their record slip to 5-7. The Lady Tigers have mission found themselves still minutes; however, and Straughn a better team than even they realize, but in their losses have played down big at 33-23. in spurts and are nowhere near good enough to win with lapses in Straughn's lead remained at ed the Lady Tigers the 45-29 scoring. These girls and their fans had their goals set way too low ten points early in the third quar-defeat. before the season began, and now is the time to adjust those goals ter as the two area rivals Leanna Henderson scored 11 and reach for the top. I am convinced if the Lady Tigers play their swapped baskets. However, points and Ashley carpenter best for all thirty-two minutes they can beat just about any team on Straughn used a 10-0 run late in added 7 to lead Elba, while their schedule. C'mon girls, prove me right!

*** A quick look around the area found not much action as most and carried a 49-29 advantage points and Andrea Sport added of the schools remained on Christmas break. Brantley's girl's suf- into the fourth quarter of play. fered their first loss on the road at J.F. Shields, while Zion Chapel's Straughn upped its lead to 51girls claimed a one-point win over county rival New Brockton. Over 29 early in the fourth quarter, on the boys' side, New Brockton shut out Zion Chapel for two quar-ters in rolling to a sixty-point win and Brantley battle hard before Elba's Jordan Bryant and falling at Shields. The area schedule will get back to full speed this Quenton Caldwell, had little week, and with area play now here, look for the intensity to also problem holding off a late Tiger Taylor 2, Ka. Teel 4, Sport 11, pick up for all the teams. Now is the time to head out to a nearby run as it handed Elba the 61-42. Driver 6, Wiggins 12, Ki. Teel 2. gym and watch some good high school basketball action.

*** Alabama and Auburn both won their bowl games, but both Quenton Caldwell scored 9 Henderson 11, Carpenter 7, have lost coaches since returning to campus and have big shoes to points and Richard Cooks added Carnley 6, Caldwell 2 fill. Alabama's Ron Middleton was a key member of the staff and 8 to lead Elba, while Trevor will be missed both on the field and on the recruiting front, while the Driver poured in 28 points to departure of Will Muschamp at Auburn left a huge void in one of the pace Straughn. nation's best defenses. If Coach Muschamp did leave Auburn for less money at Texas, it may be time to once again question the rela- S 14 19 16 12 - 61 ionship its head coach had with his assistants. Back to the bowl E 8 15 6 13 - 42 games.... Alabama was just typical Alabama in almost blowing a big lead due to the lack of a quality quarterback and experienced Straughn (61): Jones 6, trailing 21-20 heading into the offensive coordinator, while Auburn found a way to win and gave Felton 5, Driver 6, T. Driver 28, fourth quarter, but grabbed a 22-

its fans a preview of things to come under its new offensive boss. Myers 4, Bonham 12. *** The Dothan Eagle announced its annual "Super 12" high Elba (42): Respress 4, Silar 6, a basket by Sandarius Reed. school volleyball team last week and Coffee County was well rep- Phillips 4, Bryant 2, Cooks 8, Elba scored only one point the resented with four players on the squad, as well as the coach of the Belcher 2, Morris 7, Caldwell 9. year. Kinston's Coach Janie Wiggins was named the top coach after leading the Lady Bulldogs to an incredible 41-3 record and was joined by Kinston seniors Heather Marlowe and Caitlin Tindell, while Enterprise's Neysa Hernandez was named the player of the The Elba Lady Tigers fell Sandarius Reed added 8 to lead year and was joined by Lady Wildcat senior Kaitlyn Stephenson. behind early and never recov- Elba. With four team members and the coach, I guess you could say ered Friday night in a 45-29 area Straughn (35): Pichel 2,

Coffee County is the hub of high school volleyball in the Wiregrass. loss to Straughn. *** In closing.... The youth basketball season tips off this week The Lady Tigers went over Huggins 6, Samuel 6, Byrd 3. in Elba at the Recreation Center on Claxton Avenue, and I hope all four minutes without scoring in Elba (23): Robertson 2, Reed the parents and fans will come out and watch the young boys and the first quarter as Straughn 8, Cole 2, Goosby 9, Lindsey 2. girls in action. The games are filled with action, and although the grabbed an early 8-0 lead, and scoreboard is used, all the youngsters are winners and deserve to hear cheers and encouragement. Come on out and let the players hear you cheer them on, and remember, the final score means nothing as far as the players are concerned. It's for fun!

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Loss snaps 6-game winning streak

Tigers lose area opener to Straughn 61-42

Straughn Friday night in a key stanza behind the play of Ashley area match-up and saw their Carpenter and Janae Carnley, By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

five-game winning streak come Straughn never lost command to an abrupt end in a 61-42 set-

> Straughn close the stanza with a The Lady Tigers went on a 6-6-1 spurt as the Tigers headed 0 run early in the third quarter to into the second quarter trailing cut the Straughn lead to 29-17,

the stanza to take a 47-27 lead Kaitlynn Wiggins scored 12

area loss.

(GIRLS GAME)

The Elba Tigers hosted while Elba did rally late in the

Elba pulled even at 2-2 early Straughn used an 8-2 run to

but Elba failed to score again for

missed 5 of 6 free throws over a remaining in the period. The

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Straughn (45): Messick 8,

The Elba Tiger JV saw late lead vanish Friday night in a 35-23 loss to Straughn. The Tigers fell behind early and were still 21 lead with 5:21 remaining on rest of the game; however, as Straughn closed with a 14-1 run to claim the 35-23 win. Chance Goosby scored 9 points and

Bybee 3, Cochran 9, Penin 6,

Elba JV Tiger Chance Goosby (22) goes up for a shot in Friday

night's loss to Straughn. Goosby scored 9 points to lead the Tigers



Elba Lady Tiger eighth-grader Jacquetta Whitfield (10) tries to get inside a Straughn defender last week in area action. The Lady Tigers will host Pike County Friday night looking to grab a much needed area win.

High School

Friday, January 11

Pike County at Elba (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 Kinston at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 New Brockton at Barbour County (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Monday, January 14 Providence Ch. At Zion Chapel (VG-VB) 4:30

Tuesday, January 15 Elba at Calhoun (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 Kinston at Bethlehem (JV-VG-VB) 4:00 New Brockton at Samson (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Thursday, January 17



Elba Tiger Jordan McBride (40) drives to the basket in action last week against Straughn. The Tigers lost their area opener and will return to area play Friday night whewn they host Pike County.
(Photo by Mike Capps) Association Class 5A All-State Team. Ellis pulled in 83 receptions Revels, Samson; Kourteney



(Photo by Mike Capps)

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Pleasant Home at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Friday, January 18 Elba at Pike County (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 Ariton at Kinston (JV-VG-VB) 5:00 Barbour County at New Brockton (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

SPORTS

Wiggins named Coach of Year

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Kinston places two on 2007 Dothan Eagle Super 12 volleyball squad

The Dothan Eagle announced its 2007 "Super 12" high school Marlowe, a setter, recorded 679 to a 41-3 record and the semifi-

volleyball team over the week- assists, 40 aces, 189 digs, 50 nals of the Class 1A state tourend and named to the honored blocks and 33 kills during the nament. list were two members of the Kinston Lady Bulldogs and Coach Janie Wiggins.

Season, while Tindell, a middle "Even though we fell short of blocker, recorded 251 kills, 107 our goal of winning the state blocks, 74 digs and 7 aces. title, I feel this was the most tal-

Kinston players named to the Coach Janie Wiggins was ented team I have ever list included seniors Heather named the "Coach of the Year" coached," said Wiggins. "We were 41-3, which was an unbelievable season." The 2007 "Super 12" list

included Neysa Hernandez, sen-

or, Enterprise; Kaitlyn Stephenson, senior, Enterprise; Akia Borders, junior, Carroll; Holley Bass, senior, Andalusia: Lessie Scott, senior, Geneva; Sarah Smith, senior, Houston Academy; Heather Marlowe, senior, Kinston: Caitlin Tindell. senior, Kinston; Katie Dowd, sophomore, Providence Christian; Madison Williams, senior, Emmanuel Christian; Barr, junior, Ridgecrest Christian.

Enterprise, was named the "Player of the Year," while was named the "Coach of the

Carroll; Morgen Battey, Andalusia; Emily Peak, Geneva; Stephanie Bracewell, Straughn; Jacie Habron, for 1263 yards and 16 touchdowns. The Cullman Bearcats made it Pierce, Kinston; Jesi Johnson, to the semi-final playoffs before being defeated by Briarwood. Kinston; Sara Cary, Providence Ellis is the son of Nancy and Gavin Ellis of Cullman and the grandChristian; Savannah Thompson, Northside Methodist.

Brantley Bulldogs settle for second at '07 Red Level Invitational Tournament

The Brantley Bulldogs com- Grace 2. peted in the 10th annual Red Level Invitational Basketball Brantley 73 Red Level 67 - Daniels 6, Person 17. the runner-up trophy in the win over the Red Level Tigers. eight-team event.

son of Betty Joyce and Charles Ellis of Elba.

Brantley's three games:

Daniels 18.

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Tournament over the holidays at The Brantley Bulldogs Red Level (67): Nolin 15, Brantley pulled out to an early a late surge as the Lady Randall pulled out to a 46-22 Red Level High School and advanced to the championship Sankey 22, Palmer 11, Bond 6, 10-3 lead However, in the sec- Bulldogs caught Andalusia at advantage by the end of the posted two wins to bring home game with an exciting 73-67 Riley 2, Day 1, Sharp 9. ond quarter the Lady Bulldogs 26-26 heading into the fourth stanza Straughn rallied again

lead to 25-19, and Tory Upshaw Upshaw and moved ahead 9-5 with the 64-16 win. Eisha outscored Andalusia 10-5 over added 9. open the tournament with a wild Level upped its lead to 40-33 pointer by Tillis early in the sec- added 14. 73-68 win over the Flomaton early in the third quarter, but the ond quarter put Brantley on top Hurricanes. The Bulldogs Bulldogs again rallied and this 15-10; however, Straughn went Sheridan 3, Person 20, Allen 2, Brantley (45): Gulley 10, Driver 4, Wiggins 7, Teel 12. opened up a 17-13 lead in the time went on an 11-2 run to grab on a 10-0 run to move on top 20- Burleson 1, Walker 4, Randall Sheridan 6, Person 4, Allen 8, opening stanza and went in at the lead at 44-42 with 1:00 left 15 with 3:48 remaining and 20. the half with a 37-29 advantage, in the stanza. Two late baskets appeared ready to take comonly to see the Hurricanes go on by Tevin Daniels enabled the mand. The Bulldogs answered a 25-7 run in the third quarter to Bulldogs to carry a 50-44 lead the Straughn rally with a 10-0 pull out to a 54-44 lead. into the fourth quarter. run of their own, and sparked by Brantley regained command in However, Red Level refused to the three-point shooting of the final stanza and outscored go away and got hot behind the Wesley Person the Bulldogs Flomaton by 15-ponts as the arc to regain the lead at 59-58 went in at intermission with a Bulldogs rallied to claim the with 3:34 left on the clock. A 27-23 lead over the 3A Tigers. wild 73-68 win. Dexter Daniels free-throw by Dexter Daniels Straughn scored the first six scored 18 points to lean and a three-pointer by Tory points of the third quarter to Brantley, while Wesley Person Upshaw put Brantley back on regain the lead at 29-27, and added 13, Devonte Porter 12 top 62-59 with 2:42 remaining, while Brantley did regain the and the Bulldogs connected on 9 lead briefly at 30-29 on a three-Brantley (73): Upshaw 10, of 10 free-throws down the pointer by Tevin Daniels, the Porter 12, Knighten 7, Daniels stretch to hold on and claim the Tigers took command on both

3, Spivey 9, Haws 1, Person 13, 73-67 semifinal win. Tory ends of the court and outscored Upshaw scored 25 points to lead the Bulldogs 20-5 in the quarter Flomaton (68): Robinson 10, Brantley, while Wesley Person to open up a big 43-32 advan-Ellis 11, Edwards 3, Banks 13, added 17 and Tevin Daniels tage. Brantley cut the lead into single-digits at 45-36 early in the fourth quarter, but never got any closer as Straughn remained in command and handed the Bulldogs the 62-45 defeat. Wesley Person scored 14 points

to lead Brantley. Straughn (62): Jones 17, Felton 2, Driver 4, Christopher

Brantley (45): Upshaw 4, Porter 2, Knighten 2, T. Daniels 8, Spivey 7, Person 14, D.

THE GAMES... EMPTY SEATS DON'T PAY THE

BILLS!



front row, I-r) Cori Burleson, Eisha Person, Sherry Gulley, Deanta Sheridan, Melissa Walker, (back row, l-r) Assistant Coach, Chelsey Owens, Carolina Allen, Hillary Hudson, Shakelia Salter, Helen Walker Taronda Randall, and Coach Andrew Kilcrease.

Hannah Mendheim, senior, Northside Methodist; and Laney Brantley Lady Bulldogs bring home Neysa Hernandez, of Crown from Red Level Invitational

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs Laurel Hill (16): Williams 3, Andalusia (38): Lawrence 9, competed in their third basket- Hansen 2, Morris 6, Morgan 2. Heard 2, Peacock 4, White 14, Kinston's Coach Janie Wiggins ball tournament of the season Grantham 1, Underwood 1. Anderson 4, Kelley 4, king 1 over the holidays and took home Toles 1.

Cullman High School senior wide receiver Gavin Ellis, 6-6, 220
Cottonwood, Rachel Brooks, McKenzie, Luverne, Laurel Hill
Cottonwood, Rachel Brooks, McKenzie, Luverne, the eight-team event. Brantley's three wins:

order by Brantley, Samson, Red opened up a 25-12 advantage ment come crashing down in the Lady Bulldogs outscored Laurel 33-33 on a pair of free throws by lady Bulldogs never let the Lady Level, Florala, Flomaton, early in the second quarter, second half as they fell to the Hill 25-2 to take a lopsided 50- Eisha Person. A Taronda Tigers get any closer and held However, a three-pointer by Straughn Tigers 62-45. The 11 lead, and the final stanza was Randall basket gave the Lady on to post the 50-36 win Sherry Following are highlights of Tevin Daniels sparked a 7-0 Bulldogs jumped out to an early nothing but practice for the Bulldogs a 35-33 lead with 3:30 Gulley scored 23 points to lead

onship as they claimed the top Brantley 45 Andalusia 38 - The Brantley Lady Bulldogs were Emily Galloway, prize in the 10th annual Red The Brantley Lady Bulldogs claimed the tournament champi-Level Invitational Tournament, outscored Andalusia 12-5 over : onship with an impressive 50-36 held at Red Level High School. the final four minutes of the win over Straughn. Brantley, The three wins upped fourth quarter to pull away and jumped out to an early 8-2 lead Brantley's record to 15-0, and claim a hard fought 45-38 semi- behind the play of Sherry

and Highland Home followed opening quarter as the two moved ahead 15-13 midway the Lady Bulldogs in order in squads battled to a 4-4 tie, but through the second quarter. A Brantley began to sneak ahead three-pointer by Brantley Following are highlights of in the second quarter and behind Sherry Gulley gave the lead the scoring of Carolina Allen the back to the Lady Bulldogs at 18-Lady Bulldogs opened up a 15- 15 with 4:40 left in the half, and Brantley 64 Laurel Hill 16 - 9 lead with 3:57 remaining in Taronda Randall and Eisha The Brantley Lady Bulldogs the stanza. Andalusia scored the Person sparked a late surge as ipped off tournament action final four points of the quarter to. Brantley carried a 27-16 lead in against Laurel Hill, Florida, and pull within 15-13 at the half, at the half. The Lady Bulldogs nade it look easy with a 64-16 then went on an 11-4 run early scored the first eight points of Brantley (73): Upshaw 25, romp past the Lady Hoboes. in the third quarter to grab a 24- the third quarter to up its lead to Daniels 14, Porter 5, Spivey 6, Neither team scorched the nets 19 lead with 4:32 left in the 35-16, and behind the play of in the opening stanza as stanza. Taronda Randall sparked Sherry Gulley and Taronda picked up the pace and by the quarter. However, the teams early in the fourth quarter and The Bulldogs fell behind 12-4 Straughn 62 Brantley 45 - end of the half owned a 25-9 continued to swap baskets and cut the used an 8-0 run to pull Straughn won the annual hole early and appeared to be headed. The Brantley Bulldogs saw their advantage. The third quarter with 4:21 remaining on the within 46-32 with 4:15 remaining. iday tournament, followed in for a lopsided loss as the Tigers hopes of winning the tournable belonged to Brantley as the clock Brantley pulled even at ing on the clock. However, the

Bulldog rally that cut the Tigers' lead on a basket by Tory reserves as Brantley coasted in remaining, and Brantley and Taronda Randall Brantley 73 Flomaton 68 - took charge late in the half and with 3:40 remaining in the Person and Taronda Randall, the final minutes to pull away Brantley (50): Gulley 23 The Brantley Bulldogs used a helped Brantley pull within 34- opening stanza on a three-point- both scored 20 points to lead and claim the exciting 45-38. Sheridan 3. Person 6, Allen 4. furious fourth quarter rally to 30 by the end of the half. Red er by Cassius Tillis. A three- Brantley, while Sherry Gulley win. Taronda Randall scored 15 Randall 9, Salter 2. points to lead Brantley, while Straughn (36) Messick 2.



5, T. Driver 23, Myers 4, USA Softball Team Members Teach Local Girls

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money when filing a federal have to itemize to claim deductidents from severe cold. using the IRS Free File pro- expenses. gram. Must have income of 5. Let trained volunteers pre-\$54,000 or less for 2007. More pare and e-file the tax return for BULLETIN BOARD

and confirmation of receipt by to find a site. 2. Take a 2007 tax credit for: of these topics, visit SUPPORT GROUP every Tuesday (1) buying a new hybrid or alter- w w w w . 1 r s . g o v native fuel vehicle; (2) certain <file://www.irs.gov> or call the

season will begin on time and plan (subject to income limits). Allow fireplace and woodstove that only a small number of fil- (4) certain higher education ashes to cool before disposing in ers are anticipated to have a fil- costs; (5) working but earning a metal container, which is kept ing delay due to changes in the less than \$40,000 (Earned Alternative Minimum Tax Income Tax Credit). 3. Don't settle for the standard Nationwide the impact of the deduction. Add up these 2007

AMT changes is anticipated to expenses to see if they exceed stances when manufacturer's returns, including those with taxes or sales taxes, medical be turned off when going to bed.

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Each year thousands of nectors accounted for the largest. Public Health urges citizens to Americans lose their lives in share (36 percent) of home heat- follow these safety recommendations when trying to make a

ing including central heating the confined chimney and chim- carry the mark of an independent testing laboratory and are Space heaters, whether legal for use in the community. The National Fire Protection portable or stationary, accounted Install a space heater accord-Association recently released its for one-third (32 percent) of the ling to manufacturer's instrucreport on home heating equip- home heating fires and three- tions or applicable codes, conment fires occurring between fourths (73 percent) of home sider professional installation. - Plug an electric-powered

responded to 62,200 home deadliest fires are a result of sufficient capacity and never The results were 670 civilian Examples of improper usage as the proper grade for a liquidfire deaths, 1,550 civilian fire, include placing heating equip- fueled space heater. Refuel only such as upholstered furniture, when the equipment is cool. clothing, mattresses or bedding. Use only dry, seasoned wood · Chimneys and chimney con- The Alabama Department of in a fireplace or wood stove to avoid the build-up of creosote.

Use only paper or kindling start the fire. Do not use artificial logs in wood stoves. - Make sure the fireplace has a The Internal Revenue Service made to your home; (3) contri-sturdy screen to prevent sparks

> a safe distance from the home. · Turn off space heaters whenever the room they are in is unoccupied or under circum-

AMT-related items. expenses (subject to limits) and Make sure the primary heating equipment for the bedrooms tips that might save time and 4. Remember filers don't is sufficient to avoid risks to restions for higher education . Do not use an oven to heat ...

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Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

• COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-SION - 2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center omplex @ New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tue ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION fuesday of every month-7:00 p.r. egion Hall, Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3 Monday of each month- 7 p.m. - BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon.

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Weigh-in set for Friday. Jan. 11, at Elba General Hospital Citizens encouraged to participate in "Scale Back Alabama" campaign

statewide campaign designed to encourage Alabamians to get healthier by losing weight and exercising. It is a 10-week weight-loss contest, and Elba General Hospital has been designated as one of the weigh-in

"Scale Back Alabama" is a team effort as teams of four people compete. For every team member who loses at least 10. pounds, his/her name will be placed in a drawing for one of 20 state prizes of \$250 each. For every team that completes the 10week period with each team member losing at least 10. pounds, the team name will be placed in a drawing for the grand prize of \$1,000 per team member. To sign up to participate in . "Scale Back Alabama," go to Elba General Hospital this

Friday, Jan. 11, between the hours of 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. for the contest with his/her team encourage Alabamians to get underwriting from Barber's Ala

At the end of the contest, par- the Alabama Hospital Alabama Department of announced by Hayes Funeral burn permit fee remains. ticipants will have to do one Association (AlaHA) and the Agriculture and Industries. Home. Mary Gray at Elba General Gov. Bob Riley has awarded a southeast Alabama Hospital (897-2257, ext. 320) or story last awarded a solution of the week in the week in the week in the said the liew town with two counts of promoting of the week in the said the liew town with two counts of promoting of the week in the week i visit the website: battle against drugs, violent mented by the Dale County Covington. Dale. Geneva, cleared by the justice departwww.scalebackalabama.com crimes and child predators in Sheriff's Office, The Southeast Henry, Houston and Pike counment as a voting center before it one count of promoting of can be used in the upcoming

Tonya & Dennis Sasser

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Card of Thanks What a blessing to have such special friends and family who sent cards and flowers, brought food, phoned and visited and most of all prayed for us during the recent loss of our mother. Words cannot express the love and appreciation we feel for each of you. May God bless you for your kindness. The Family of Patsy Chandler enforcement," said Riley. "I award." Lori & Johnny Miller



Get Alabamians healthler in 2008!

Form teams of four people to compete for

prizes during a ten-week, weight-loss contest.

Death Notice:

exercising. It is a joint project of Shield of Alabama and the plete at press time but will be ordinance. Therefore, the \$5

information on criminal activity work in this area. around southeastern Alabama. arrest and prosecute offenders. elections.

mation is critical for law \$107,000 will supplement the evening's meeting, town offiapplaud the program's staff for Funding for the grant was want to volunteer to contact cell block to cell block. He said providing that information and made available to the state town clerk Annette Williams. the "shakedown" was successful helping keep our communities through the U.S. Department of One committee citizens are resulting in many items of conencouraged to volunteer for is traband being confiscated.

(Continued from Page One)

Olene Parrish, age 71, a for- can keep a better eye on things. for this committee is Tuesday. mer resident of Elba, Ala., "We passed this and it seems Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. "Scale Back Alabama" is a Alabama Department of Public passed away, Tuesday, Jan. 8, to be working well," said The next scheduled New There, each person can sign up statewide campaign designed to Health (ADPH) with generous 2008, at her home in Enterprise, Harrison, "I say let it stay."

Council members voted unaning is set for Monday, Feb. 4, at Mayor Cole presented an COUPLE For more information, contact Riley awards grant to reduce criminal activity in Wiregrass area the town hall building as a vot-The program operates in tions. He said the "new" town Mrs. Kilpatrick was charged

Crime/Narcotics Criminal enforcement agencies municipal elections set for prison contraband, third degree Intelligence Program collects Four drug task forces currently August of this year. The council Bond was set at \$3,000 in each

> information is distributed to var- being able to share information "new" town hall building as the down" of the facility was con-Whitworth indicated the "shakedown" was conducted to

cials encouraged citizens that ing to move contraband from



As shown above, the U.S. Highway 84 bypass around New Brockton will take traffic around the town. For motorists traveling eastbound, the bypass appears ready; however, there is still a bit of work to be done to the bypass on the other side of town before it will tie in to the current road.

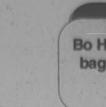
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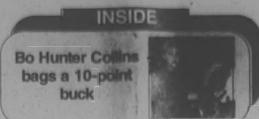
members and record their first healthier by losing weight and Dairies, Blue Cross and Blue Arrangements were incom- imously to not change the burn 7 p.m. ordinance regarding the use of ing center for municipal elec-

> will vote at the next meeting to case. and keeps a database of this Because drug traffickers can seek pre-clearance from the information. The collected operate in multiple jurisdictions. Justice department to use the also report a cell-to-cell "shakeious law enforcement agencies is important in being able to voting center for municipal ducted Friday, Dec. 28. "Accurate, up-to-date infor- Local matching funds of Also during Monday

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Holley announces party change last Thursday evening in gala event at the Enterprise Civic Center

- Holley announce his official "birth" into the Republican of Birmingham. by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Estimates of over 200 people Republican Party.

healthier and lose weight.

This year's edition of "Scale

held in counties throughout the

state for those interested in mak-

ing the change. In Elba, 83 peo-

ple weighed-in Friday, Jan. 11,

at Elba General Hospital, the

Scale Back Alabama is a 10-

designed to get people thinking

about becoming healthier,

According to Mary Gray, coor-

while trying to lose weight.

event allows participants to

conversion to the Alabama Party. Others giving official Also present was Jim turned out last Thursday Holley was introduced by Governor Bob Riley, state party Alabama Public Service evening, Jan. 10, to witness Alabama Attorney General Troy chairman Mike Hubbard, and Commission. Sullivan is a

in five terms in the State House and the now serving his third term in the Senate.

More than 80 local people weigh-in for event

by Linda Hodge, Editor lose 10 pounds or more will be "Many people have the yo-yo

plete the 10-week contest and reach the 10-pound goal.

Statewide program "Scale Back Alabama" underway

More than 80 local citizens put in a drawing for 20 individ-

welcomes at the event included Sullivan, president of the

Democrat State Senator Jimmy King who welcomed Holley's Representative Jabo Waggoner, native of Covington County. In his remarks Riley said, T've had him against me, and 've had him for me, and I'd nuch rather have him for me." Riley added, "When someone like Jimmy Holley swings (to the Republican Party), it's more than just another senator." Holley told the assembled

crowd that the action by the state Senate to cut the requested funds for rebuilding the Enterprise school following the March 1, 2007 tornado was taken as a personal attack on him by the Democratic leader-A host of fellow lawmakers and other state officials (all Republican) were on hand Thursday night ship in the Senate. He added that in Enterprise as Alabama Senator Jimmy Holley officially announced his change to the Republican the children were the ones who Party. Holley is one of the longest serving lawmakers currently serving in the legislature, having served would suffer.

Governor Riley pledged "to do whatever it takes to get the school system rebuilt."

Holley's district (#31) covers Houston counties.



of Covington and Coffee Governor Bob Riley, right, was on hand last Thursday night to unties and parts of Dale and welcome Senator Jimmy Holley and his wife Mary into the ranks of the Alabama Republican Party.

Improvement efforts continue at Elba's airport

With several projects under- area will be grassed. City of Elba seems geared to improvement project was com- Grimes said the lighting instal-

look great in 2008. pleted in 2007 as the existing lation work will require the air-One project Elba Mayor runway was reconstructed and port to be closed again for lames Grimes said he is very resurfaced thanks to grant funds. approximately 2-3 weeks once excited about is the continued Also, Grimes said some erosion that work actually begins. improvements at the Carl problems were corrected. Folsom Airport in Elba. He said Mayor Grimes said there had upgrade the airport to make it this particular project has been not been any work done to the more efficient and secure," said going on for about four years "old" runway in quite some Grimes. and additional improvement time, and it was in really bad. The city has requested an

this portion of the project now is by the end of the month, he said Gov. Bob Riley has awarded a Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc.

Once the mobile home prop-

by Linda Hodge, Editor the utilities including poles and reconstruction work was being wires will be removed and the done, the airport was closed. Since completion of that work: way and others set to begin, the A major step in the airport the airport reopened. However,

pretty well accomplished with Riley awards grant for worker training remaining on the property, and at Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. in Elba

hopefully the property will be \$20,850 grant to help workers at in Elba will use the grant to proa Coffee County plant learn new vide training for at least 65 erty is cleared, Grimes said all

skills to meet increasing employees. Sessions will be demands in their industry. conducted on building customer relationships, providing excellent customer service, improvsafety guidelines and computer training. Workers taking part in training will help the company improve its productivity and

increase their earning potential

through the new skills. "Kelley Foods is one of many" businesses in Alabama being assisted by the Incumbent Worker Training Program," said Riley. "I am pleased that this force in Alabama.

Kelley Foods is a multi-millión dollar food-processing gories of food and food-related items. The company, which employs 170, serves south Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi

and the Florida panhandle. The year-long training, which began Oct. 1, is being taught by The Gulas Group of Madison, Unipro of Atlanta, Business Training Works of Port Tabocco. Md., and 360 Training of

Austin, Texas. Company human resources fiss Zion Chapel pageants on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m., Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. Registration packmanager Erik Ennis was notified of the grant's approval by d additional pageant information will be distributed at this ng. Guidelines for the categories include: Future Little Miss – kindergarten), Little Miss (must be in the first grade), Riley. The company has committed \$23,347 for its share of the training cost.

Funding for the grant was made available to the state through the U.S. Department of

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TWO VEHICLES DAMAGED IN MINOR ACCIDENT...This 2001 Toyota Celica (shown above) received damage to the passenger side last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, during an accident in downtown Elba. According to police, Cassy Cooper of Kinston was traveling on Buford Street in the Toyota when a 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Donna Paige Hudson Pridgen of Elba struck the vehicle. The accident occurred at approximately 2:37 p.m. last Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Buford and Factory streets. Reportedly, parked vehicles obstructed Pridgen's view, and she did not see Cooper before entering the intersection thus causing the collision. The Elba Police Department investigated the accident, and a patrolman was on scene immediately as Officer Robert LaVoie witnessed the collision. He was traveling behind Cooper on Buford Street in his patrol car when the two vehicles collided.

compete in teams of four against members have an official A total of 83 people stepped on the scales last Friday, Jan. 11, at Elba General Hospital to officially weigh-in as a participant for weigh-in (held last week) and an Scale Back Alabama, a 10-week weight loss program designed to All teams that lose at least 10 promote healthier living. Above, Mary Gray (left), coordinator for pounds per person will be put in the event at Elba General Hospital, records the weight of Melonee the drawing for a grand prize of Blair, a team member for Team B.L.T. Blair, an employee of The \$1,000 per team member. In Peoples Bank of Coffee County, is one of several bank employees addition, individuals who com- participating with a team in the program.

joined thousands across the state ual prizes of \$250 each, even if Please See SCALE, Page 12 last week in deciding to make a the other team members do not lifestyle change to become Back Alabama" officially began last week as weigh-in days were participating agency for Coffee week weight loss program dinator of the event for Elba General Hospital, the weigh-in event was a "huge success" with 20 teams of four people and three individuals stepping on the Scale Back Alabama, a joint effort between Alabama hospitals and the Alabama Department of Public Health, is about making healthier choices. It also promotes having fun The contest portion of the

steps are hoped for in 2008 and shape prior to last year's recon- additional grant for 2008 in the struction work. He said it now amount of \$267,000. Grimes

Grimes said the initial process looks very nice. for this project included obtain- The final portion of the 2007 these funds will be used for the ing flight pattern rights-of-way grant received for the improve-reconstruction of the airport's which involved acquiring the ment project includes new light- parking apron and taxiways. property where the former ing, and the mayor said this Also, in the next year or so, he Beaver Dam Mobile Home Park installation should start some was located. While this has been time this week. a long process, the mayor said During the time the runway

Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
NSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING will be day (TODAY), Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m., at Catty Corner, 7815. hway 87, Elba, Ala., 36323. The board will discuss routine ness and will review the status of conservation programs in

fee County. E CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Monday, Jan. observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be program is able to help create by crews for any emergency with street, sewer, electric or jobs and a more efficient work To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Dept, at 897-The sanitation department will run the regular schedule.

NEW BROCKTON TOWN HALL OFFICES will be plant that produces cured and Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. | fresh meats and sells 26 cate-

VITIES SCHEDULED IN THE TOWN OF NEW KTON ON MARTIN LUTHER KING IR. DAY will at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, with a youth program outside old Warren Smith School building. The youth program will be owed by a "walk of remembrance" from the school site ugh downtown New Brockton to Greater Springfield Baptist ch. A special program will be held at the church following E WILL BE A PARENT/CONTESTANT ORIENTA

cting for the Juture Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss

Miss (grades 7-10), and Miss (must be between the ages

and 21 by Oct. 2008). The pageants, sponsored by Altrusa

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tional Inc. of Jack, Ala., will be held Saturday, March 29.